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A SEMCICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 3, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as indicated below:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims:

Remarks following the Amendments; and

A Substitute Specification and Marked Up Copy accompanies this Amendment.